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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	Simon Solingen
Serial No. 09/473,502	Filing Date: December 28, 1999
Title of Application:	A Medical Instrument Having A Force-Limiting Device
Confirmation No. 1059	Group Art Unit: 3731
Examiner	Kevin Thao Truong

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

**Transmittal of New Drawings to
Correct Informalities Within Three-Month Period
Of Response Set In Notice of Allowability (PTOL37)**

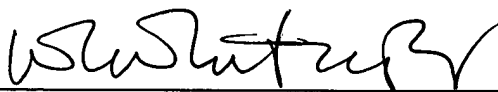
Dear Sir:

To correct the informalities in the drawings as noted in the Examiner's Objection of PTOL-948 (copy enclosed), Applicant submits herewith two sheets of formal drawings.

The three-month period of response set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL 37) expires on May 27, 2003, and this submission is on or before the expiry date.

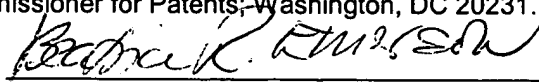
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